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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL DUBLIN.
Mr. Harris has the honor to announce the ENGAGEMENT of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KEAN For a Limited Period. They will be assisted by Miss Chapman, Miss N. Chapman, Mr. G. Everett, and Mr. J. F. Cathcart, late members of the Royal Princess Company.
On THIS MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 3rd, 1860, The performances will commence with Lovell's admired Play, in five acts, entitled
THE WIFE'S SECRET.
Sir Walter Aymott - Mr Charles Kean.
Lord Avon - Mr G Everett.
John Scott - Mr J F Cathcart
Lady Evelyn Aymott - Mrs Charles Kean.
Maud - Miss N Chapman.
Orville - Miss Chapman.
To conclude with a Comic Drama, in One Act, entitled
SOMEBODY ELSE.
Hans Mortz - Mr H Barlow.
Minnie - Mrs Burkinshaw.
Doors open at a Quarter to Seven; Performances to commence at a Quarter past Seven.
Box Office open from 11 to 4 daily, where places may be secured.
Private Boxes, 3 Guineas—3½ Guineas—4 Guineas—5 Guineas.
Dress Circle, 3s; Second Circle, 2s 6d; Pit, 2s; Lower Gallery, 1s; Upper Gallery, 6d.
No Second Price

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.
For the Benefit of Mrs. CHARLES KEAN.
TUESDAY, DEC. 4th, 1860.
Shakspeare's Play of
HENRY VIII.
Terminating with the Fall of Cardinal Wolsey.
Cardinal Wolsey - Mr. Charles Kean.
Queen Katharine - Mrs. Charles Kean.
To conclude with the
CORSICAN BROTHERS.
Fabien dei Franchi - Mr. Charles Kean.
Louis dei Franchi - Mr. Charles Kean.
Mdlle. dei Franchi - Mrs. Charles Kean.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE
Fifth appearance of the Juvenile and Versatile Actor, Mr. WYBERT ROUSBY.
On this MONDAY EVENING, 3rd December, 1860,
The performances will commence with the historical Drama (in three acts), entitled
THE MAN WITH THE IRON MASK.
Gaston - Mr Wybert Rousby.
D'Assigne - Mr G Vincent.
Marie D'Ostanges - Miss S Miles.
GRAND BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT,
By Miss Marrion and Corps de Ballet.
To be followed by the celebrated Petite Drama of
After which the Laughable Farce entitled
MY WIFE'S DENTIST.
Dick Hazard - Mr. Wybert Rousby
Cicely Squadron - Miss Sophia Miles
Mr. FREDERIC MACCABE, Author and Composer of the new National Song, "The Shamrock," will sing "The Harp that once," and his inimitable Irish" characteristic song, by Samuel Lover, "The Whistling Thief," Irish characteristic song, by Samuel Lover, Esq.
To conclude with the celebrated Drama of
THE SEAMAN'S STAR,
Or, the Anchor of Hope.
Abraham Moses - Mr. G. Fisher
Richard Hargreave - Mr. H. Vivash
Tom Topreef - Mr. J. Stanley
Mary Stanley - Miss Sophia Miles
Doors open at half-past 6. Performances to commence at 7.
Admission—Boxes 2s; Pit, 1s; Lower Gallery, 6d; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price at 9 o'clock—Boxes 1s; Pit, 6.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT ROOMS BRUNSWICK-STREET.
The Members are informed that a CONCERT will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, at Eight o'clock, and that there will be a Ballot previous to the concert. Members having friends to propose are requested to furnish the secretary with the necessary information.
(By order)
HENRY BUSSELL, Sec.
Committee Rooms, 29th Nov., 1860.

PAUL DELAROCHE'S LAST GREAT WORK, THE MARTYR.
Now Exhibiting at
A. LESAGE'S
GALLERY,
40, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET.
This beautiful work of art, by the late PAUL DELAROCHE, who painted Napoleon at Fontainebleau, will be on view for a few days. Admission without Cards 6d.
40, Lower Sackville-street.
N.B.—A. L. has just received from Paris all the Goods selected by himself in French Almanacs for 1861, Rich Colour Boxes, &c., and beautiful Albums for Photographic Visiting Cards, and Drawing Master is full of all kinds in endless variety.

LOST on Friday afternoon, 30th November, at Alpine Fountain, between Waterloo and Wellington roads, a PURSE of a reddish-brown colour, with a steel clasp, containing a small sum of money, and some memoranda. Any person bringing the same to No. 28, D'Olier-street, shall receive a reward.

THIRD YEAR.
ART UNION OF IRELAND.
The system of Money Prizes, with the right of selection in every case, by the prizeholders' Subscription, One Guinea each share.
President—The Earl of CHARLEMONT.
The Committee desire particularly to impress the importance of each subscription through the society's Agents, or direct to the Secretary with a view to a good exhibition, and towards making an engagements for the distribution of Prizes in April, 1861.
(By order) GEORGE F. MULVANY, Secretary.
Copies of the annual reports to be had at the office, 115, Grafton-street, Dublin, or sent free by post.

ONE SHILLING PER SHARE.
ART UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN.
(Under the Sanction of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.)
At the last Drawing, which took place in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on Saturday, June 30, 1860, there were 750 Prizes distributed, including upwards of One Hundred Paintings from £150 downwards.
The NEXT DRAWING will take place on SATURDAY, December 29th, 1860, in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, and will consist of the following Prizes:—

300 Picture Prizes	.. .. ..	(See list.)
250 Statuettes, &c. &c.	.. .. ..	(See list.)
200 Engravings in Gilt Frames	.. .. ..	(See list.)
And 300 Sets of Photographs	.. .. ..	(See list.)

MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF ONE THOUSAND PRIZES.
This Art Union is not connected with any Exhibition of Paintings either in Manchester or elsewhere. To prevent disappointment, purchasers should, therefore, take particular care that their tickets are for the Art Union of Great Britain.
The Low Price One Shilling each—entitling the holder to one chance in the drawing, may be had from all the principal Printsellers, Music, and Booksellers; or they will be forwarded direct from the secretary on receipt of an order stamped and directed, together with Postage Stamps or Post Office Order for the number of Tickets required.
JAMES G. LAW, Secretary.
39, Princess-street, Manchester.
"The ART UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN.—" It is but justice to say, that in so far as concerns the Art Union of Manchester Shilling Art Union, to distribute pictures and Art objects to subscribers, that promise has been kept."—*Art Journal.*
Tickets may be had from A. Lesage, 40, Lower Sackville-street; W. Sebastart and Son, Sackville-street; and E. Smith, Anglesea-street, Dublin.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.
MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN EAST.
Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts.
EVENING EDUCATIONAL COURSE OF LECTURES.
A course of Twelve Lectures on the "Chemistry of the Metals, and its Application to Industry," by WILLIAM K. SULLIVAN, Ph. D., M.R.I.A., will be commenced in the Theatre of the Museum of Irish Industry, on MONDAY, December 3rd, at Eight o'clock p.m., by an "Introductory Lecture on the Relations of Science and Industry."
FREE TO THE PUBLIC!
Copies of the programme of Educational arrangements for the Session of 1860-61 may be obtained on application at the Museum of Irish Industry, Stephen's-green East.
(Signed) ROBERT KANE, Director.
Museum of Irish Industry, November 18th, 1860.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.
Mr. William Philip Reynolds, No. 5, Ontario-terrace, Rathmines, having been solemnly and publicly examined on two several days, obtained Letters Testimonial, qualifying him to practise surgery.
(By order of the Council)
JOHN BRENNEN, Registrar.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, GALWAY.
The last Matriculation Examination for the current Session will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th December, on which day the Examination for Senior Scholarships, and for such Junior Scholarships and Exhibitions as have not yet been disposed of, will also commence.
(By order of the President)
WILLIAM LUPTON, M.A., Registrar.
Queen's College, Galway, 19th Nov., 1860.

EDWARD J. HARTY,
ARTISTIC, ENGINEERING, AND COMMERCIAL LITHOGRAPHER,
REMOVED TO 79, DAME-STREET.

BRITISH, IRISH, AND FOREIGN PATENT OFFICE,
4, CLAYTON-SQUARE, LIVERPOOL,
AND
12, EUSTACE-STREET, DUBLIN.
G. LAUDER and Co., Consulting Engineers, offer their services to inventors and others wishing to procure legal protection for inventions or designs.
Agents for Patentees and other Machinery.
Starkey's Patent Washing Machine.
Patent Gas Regulators, which produce perfect combustion in Gas, and save consumers from 20 to 25 per cent. in their present consumption.

INVENTORS' ASSISTANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
PATENTS OBTAINED AND DESIGNS REGISTERED.
IRISH OFFICE, NORTH-WEST CHAMBERS,
4, LOWER ORMOND-QUAY.

SOCIETY FOR IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
12, D'OLIER-STREET, DUBLIN.
HONORARY SECRETARIES:
The Rev. Alexander R. C. Dallas, M.A., for Missions; and the Rev. Sir Christopher R. Lighton, Bart., A.M., for England.
DEPUTATION SECRETARY:
The Rev. Berwick Hills.
The several Secretaries and Treasurers to Local Associations in connexion with this Society in Ire and are respectfully requested to take Notice that, as the Accounts of the Society for the current year will close on the 31st December, it will be necessary for them to forward to this Office, on or before the 20th of that month, all Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections they may have received, in order to ensure their appearance in the next report.
Donations and Subscriptions from parties resident in Ireland are received and acknowledged by the Rev. Edward Ellis, Deputation Secretary for Ireland.
Money Orders to be made payable to Mr. Thomas Evans, No. 12, D'Olier-street, Dublin.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
ROSCOMMON FAIR.
WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1860.
Special Trains will be in readiness at Roscommon for the conveyance of Live Stock.
W. FORBES, Manager.
Broadstone, Dublin, 28th Nov., 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
LOUGHREA FAIR,
5TH DECEMBER, 1860.
On THURSDAY, 6th December, the following reduced rates will be charged for the Conveyance of Live Stock from Ballinasloe:—

	Per Wagon.		Per Wagon.
To Mullingar	14s 0d	To Kilcock	29s 6d
" Kilucan	18s 6d	" Maynooth	31s 6d
" Hill of Down	21s 0d	" Dublin	40s 0d
" Enfield	26s 0d		

N.B.—Special Trains will be in readiness at Ballinasloe for the convenyance of Cattle.
Broadstone, Dublin,
23rd November, 1860.
W. FORBES, Manager.

UNION NOON-DAY PRAYER MEETING.
MERCHANTS' HALL, BETAL BRIDGE.
PRAYER MEETING THIS DAY,
From 12 to 1 o'clock precisely.
Open to all.
Merchants and Business-men particularly invited.

PRAYER MEETING.—DORSET INSTITUTION.
A Prayer Meeting will be held this day, from Two till Three o'clock.
The presence of business men is affectionately desired.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.
Roman Catholics, Priests and People! come to the debate in the CORRIG-AVENUE MEETING, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec 3, 1860, at Half-past Seven o'clock.
Subject—"Extreme Unction."
Chairman—Mr. M. TRACY.

THE TUESDAY NOON PRAYER MEETING.
METROPOLITAN H——.
The usual Meeting for United Prayer will (the Lord willing) be held on next TUESDAY, at Twelve o'clock. Also in the Evening, at Eight o'clock—to which all classes are invited.
The Rev. J. DENHAM SMITH will preside.

THE DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Established A.D. 1849.
The Third of the Twelfth Course of Lectures to Young Men will be delivered (D.V.) in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey-street, on THURSDAY EVENING Next, 6th DEC., at Eight o'clock, by the Rev. WALLACE M'MULLEN.
Subject—"Elements of Character."
☞ The Meetings of the Association for the Study of the Holy Scriptures are held every Sunday afternoon, at Five o'clock, and every Friday evening at Eight o'clock, in the Reading Rooms, 103, Middle Abbey-street; and at the Township Schoolhouse, Rathmines, every Monday evening at Eight o'clock, to which young men are affectionately invited.
W. J. STOKES, Secretary.
Library and Office, 103, Middle Abbey-street,
22nd November, 1860.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LORD LIEUTENANT.
And of the following Vice-Patronesses of the Dorset Institution.

Countess of Donoughmore,	Hon Mrs King Harman,
Viscountess Monck,	Lady Crofton,
Lady Maria Forester,	Miss Whately,
Lady Florence Balfour,	Mrs Tighe,
Lady Elizabeth M'Clintock,	Mrs B L Guinness,
Lady Catherine Evans Freke,	Mrs Hill,
Hon Mrs Lefroy,	Mrs Johnston,
Hon Mrs Pakenham	Mrs Hare,

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WARM AND COMFORTABLE CLOTHING FOR THE POOR,
On most reasonable terms,
Will take place on the following days, in the
LARGE SALE-ROOM OF THE DORSET INSTITUTION,
54, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET.
The Committee of the Dorset Institution having for eighteen years been enabled to make their extensive Clothing Sale, they again announce their intention of holding it on Tuesday, December 4th, and the three following days; and they trust that those whom the Lord has blessed with worldly means will contribute them to do so successfully, as it supports numerous poor families who would otherwise be thrown upon the public; at present there are between seventy and eighty employed.
During the past year, many Children have been instructed in the School, in Reading, Writing, and Needlework, of whom the poorer ones receive dinner daily.
Contributions, however small, in aid of the Provision Fund, are much wanted, and will be most thankfully received by any of the Vice-Patronesses, or at the Institution, 54, Upper Sackville-street.
N.B.—Articles sent to the Institution to be made up, will be carefully and reasonably completed. The Repository is stocked with articles from the best and newest patterns. Workers are paid weekly, which renders ready money transactions most desirable.

NEW MOLYNEUX ASYLUM
AND
CHURCH FOR BLIND FEMALES,
UPPER LEESON-STREET, DUBLIN.
Guardian:—LADY CAMPBELL.
Patron:—The Right Rev. Dr. MOLYNEUX, Bart.

Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Cashel	John Fry, Esq
Rev W Cleaver	Henry Shaw, Esq
Rev C B Stansfeld, D D	Francis Low, Esq
Thomas F Callender, Esq	Robert G Collis, Esq

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Alexander Dickson, Esq, 14, Heytesbury-terrace.
H R De Ricci, Esq, M D, 27, Hatch-street.
Lee Dickson, Esq, Wellington-road.
Captain E Hyndman, Wellington-road.
Rev C M Fleury, D.D, 24, Upper Leeson-street.
Rev M Neligan, A M, 5, Heytesbury-terrace, Wellington-road.
Alfred Hardwicke, Esq, Office, 11, Molesworth-street.
To whom all communications may be addressed, and who will be happy to give any information required.
Contributions are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Trustees, Chaplains, or any member of the Committee, and the Secretary; also by the Rev. Sarah Boyle, Lower Gloucester-street; Messrs. LaTouche & Co., Castle-street; the Royal Bank, Foster-place; the Provincial Bank, William-street.

Education.

FRENCH CLASSES.—MONSIEUR DU GUE (Head French Master to the Kingstown School), begs to intimate that a genteel evening classes, will open immediately Ladies evening classes, one of which will be entirely for conversation.
Classes limited to four.
47, GREAT BRUNSWICK-ST REET,
(Opposite the Royal Circus.)

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, 24, RATHMINES-ROAD.
PRINCIPALS:
REV. CHARLES W. BENSON, A.B., T.C.D.;
FREEMAN C. WILLS, A.B., T.C.D.
Classical Masters—THOMAS TOMLINSON, Sch., and First Classical Sizar, T.C.D, and JAMES CURRAN, Sch. T.C.D.
Science Master—JOHN HOLMES, First Honorman in Science, T.C.D., lately Head Mathematical Master, Royal School, Dungannon.
Hebrew Master—ROBERT CONOLLY, Hebrew Sizar, T.C.D.
French and German Master—Rev. OSCAR KRAHMER, of Jena University.
Writing and Drawing Master—WILLIAM HAYWARD.
A few Boarders received.
The pupils of this School have the exclusive right to a field in the neighbourhood.

WOODVIEW SCHOOL, MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK, DUBLIN.
RE-OPENED ON THE 1ST OF AUGUST.
H. T. HEMPHREYS receives as Boarders a limited number of young Gentlemen, to whose mental and moral culture he pays every attention.
The course of instruction includes Classics, Science, Modern Languages, and Drawing; and preparation, as may be desired, for Commercial pursuits, or for Collegiate or Competitive Examinations.
Scripture and Moral Instruction are attended to, and the pupils have access to a good library, and to extensive collections in Natural History.
The Playground is large.
The Pupils dine with the Family.
Unexceptional references given and required.

Legal Notices.

THE LANDED (LATELY INCUMBERED) ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.
SALE IN DUBLIN ON TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860.
In the matter of the Estate of William Hovenden, Esquire, Owner and Petitioner.
THE Honorable Judge LONGFIELD, one of the Judges of the Landed Estates Court, will Sell by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1860, at the Landed Estates Court, Inns-quay, in the City of Dublin, in Three Lots, the Fee and Inheritance of the undermentioned Lands, and the Coal Mines and other Royalties under the Lands of Upper, Middle, and Lower Ballylehane, all situate in the Baronies of Ballyadams and Stlevemargin, in the Queen's County:—

No. of Lot.	Townlands.	Statute Acres.	Quantity of Land Profitable Measure.	Yearly Rent.	Griffith's Valuation.
1	Ballylehane, with the Royalties thereunder.	192	179 2 10	£65 0 0	£67 5 0
2	Ballylehane, Middle Ballylehane, Upper Ballylehane, Ballylehane Commons, and Ballylehane Bog, with the Royalties under the lands of Middle Ballylehane, Upper Ballylehane, and Ballylehane Commons, and under the lands of Lower Ballylehane, and Ballylehane Bog.	124 10	59 5 0	60 0 0	57 15 0
3	Lower Ballylehane, with the Royalties thereunder.	200 0 0	167 0 0	65 0 0	67 15 0
	Demesnes.	516	405	£190 0 0	£192 15 0

Proposals for the purchase of the Mines and Royalties, separate from the lands, will be received by the Solicitor having the carriage of the Sale up to the 2nd day of November Next, and, if deemed sufficient, will be submitted by him to the Judge for approval.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1860.
RICHARD H. V. ARCHER, Chief Clerk.
104a. 2r. 35p. of Lot 3 is in the Owner's possession, and is valued by the General Valuation of Ireland at £110, and the residue of the rent, £124 19s 1d, is paid by the tenants as per rental.
This Lot will be Sold subject to an annuity of £60 per annum, payable half-yearly to Mrs. Julia Hovenden, now aged about 80 years.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
Lot 1 and 2—The Lands of Ballylehane are of good quality, that portion called Lower Ballylehane being very prime; they are situate within seven miles of Athy, eight of Carlow, five of Castlecomer, and ten of Maryborough, and form part of the great coal district, extending into the county of Kilkenny. The roads are good, and commanding into the county of Kilkenny. The roads are good, and commanding calling with the Railway and Canal at Athy, and afford both land and water carriage with Dublin and Waterford.
The Coal and Culm are of the best quality, and sell freely. The Coal Mines under Middle Ballylehane have been proved, and are worked by one of the tenants.
The tenants to the Mines of Upper Ballylehane are sinking a pit adjoining the Lands, for the purpose of working these latter mines, and are known, from the Coal worked in the adjoining Lands, to contain two seams of Coal, the under seam being believed to be equal, if not superior, to any Coal sold in the Queen's County, and have formed a company for the purpose of working said Mines, with others capital, £20,000.
Lot 3—The Lands of Tierernane are of prime quality, and nearly all in grass, and are situate about four miles from Carlow, and seven miles from Athy.
Athy, Carlow, Maryborough, and Castlecomer are good Market and Post Towns, and the three former are stations on the Great Southern and Western Railway.
For rentals, maps, and further particulars, apply at the Landed Estates Court, Four Courts, Dublin; or to
THOMAS JAMESON, Solicitor having the Carriage of the Sale, No. 159, Great Brunswick-street, Dublin.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Henry James, Official Assignee, and Thomas M'Donnell, Trade Assignee of R. W. Hide, a Bankrupt, Owner; Exparte John Ellis Rosenthal, Petitioner.
THE Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the Houses and Premises, known as Nos. 23 and 28, Castle-st. in the parish of St. Werburgh and city of Dublin, held under leases created respectively the 23rd day of March, 1837, and 20th day of September, 1848, for the respective terms of 209 years, formerly the Estate of William O'Farrell, is lodged with the Clerk of the Records of this Court, and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the said Clerk, on or before the 20th day of December, 1860, and to appear on FRIDAY, the 11th of January, 1861, at Ten o'clock, before the Honourable Judge Dobbs, at his Court in Dublin, when instructions will be given for the final settlement of the Schedule; and further take notice that any demand respecting such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1860.
JOHN D. ROSENTHAL, Solicitor, having carriage of proceedings, Essex-bridge, Dublin.
M. E. DOBBS, Examiner.

Houses and Lands.

MOYVALLEY HOUSE, GARDENS, OFFICES, and 70 Acres of Prime Land, nearly all under Grass, TO BE LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, for the Term of 21 years. This fine House, which is in complete order, is admirably suited for a School, a College, a Hydropathic Establishment, or any business requiring extensive premises. It is most conveniently situated on the Midland Great Western Railway, contiguous to Moyvalley Station—one hour's drive from Dublin.
For terms and further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN W. SWEETMAN, 48, Wicklow-street, Dublin.

COUNTY GALWAY.
The following GRAZING FARMS TO BE LET, and immediate possession given:—
Part of the Townland of GUNNOD, containing 165a. Irish.
CLOONKERIN, (CASTLEVILLE), 60a. Irish.
KILCOOSH, 246a. Irish.
These Lands, part of the Estate of Mrs. SETTERVILLE GERRARD, are situated within five miles of Ballyvar; three of Mountbellew; ten from Roscommon, and about nine from the Woodlawn Station M. G. W. Railway.
The Herds will show the Lands.
For terms, and further particulars, apply to
MATTHEW WELD O'CONNOR, Esq., Land Agent, Longford.
November 1st, 1860.

Lodgings.

THE UPPER PART of the House, 15, Russell-street, front and back drawingroom, three bedrooms, servants'-room, pantry, small-vault, and use of kitchen and offices to be Let; terms, 3 guineas per annum.—Apply as above.

WANTED, by an elderly imbecile Lady, Board and Lodging with a quiet, respectable Family, where she could have good attendance; terms, £50 per annum. Address "A. A. H." Irish Times Office.

Auctions.

LOWER LEESON-STREET.
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses
Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpets and Rugs,
Ponceau Damask and Chintz Window Curtains, Venetian Blinds and Roller Blinds,
Queen-house Stands and Plants,
Hall Table, China and Lantern,
Glass, Delf and Culinary Requisites,
And Other Effects.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1860, at No. 76, LOWER LEESON-STREET, the entire Household Furniture, comprising 12 parlour chairs in hair cloth, a capital pedestal sideboard, a set of mahogany dining tables, a tea and sugar store, a lounging chair in American cloth, 12 drawingroom chairs with moveable seats, and one reclining couch covered in Chintz, a set of fine Brussels carpet, a pair of pier card tables, fold-up and fancy fly chairs, a chimney glass, chimney lights, and ornaments; bronze and brass fenders and fire furniture, elliptic-roofed French bedstead, with spring mattress curtains and palliasses, feather bed, hair mattresses and bedding, a case of drawers and bookcase, painted wardrobes and presses, mahogany cases of drawers, toilet tables and glasses, basin-stands, towel rails and commodes, a pair of fine Brussels hall carpets, stair carpets, with covers and brass rods; oil-cloth, foot mats and door rugs, kitchen furniture, grates, delf, and culinary requisites.
To be viewed on the Morning of the Sale, and Catalogues obtained at the Premises; and on application at the Auction Mart, 38, Dame-street.
JOHN BITTLESTAFF and Co., Auction cers.
No. 9, UPPER ORMOND-QUAY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
SALE OF BRIG "MORNING STAR."
In the matter of Wm. Merrick, of Ballina, a Bankrupt.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, pursuant to an order made in this matter, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on board the vessel, the brig Morning Star, now lying at the quay of Ballina, with all her rigging, tackle, and appurtenances, as the same now lie in one lot. This vessel is not yet two years built, is in thorough repair, and is fully found in Sails, Rigging, and Stores. She is 173 tons, 6/94ths register, 84 feet keel, 24 feet beam, 12 feet 6 tenths; depth in hold, 11 feet 6 tenths; draught of water when fully laden, 10½ feet. She is remarkably fast, and can be sent to sea at a moment's notice. She has recently made a very quick homeward passage she made the run from Quebec to Liverpool (1,700 miles) in a remarkably short time, and delivered her cargo in first-rate order.
The Sale will be taken and submitted to the Court of Bankruptcy for approval.
For Inventory and further particulars apply to
MICHAEL HERKIN, Esq., Solicitor for Assignees, 1, Merchant's-quay, Dublin;
ROBERT FAGET BOURKE, Esq., Solicitor, 85, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin; or to
ROBERT G. BAXTER, Auctioneer, Ballina.
Terms at Sale.
Ballina, 21st November, 1860.

Horses and Carriages.

ON THIS DAY, (MONDAY) AND TUESDAY, SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY, during which the Proprietors will discharge its liabilities, mentioned that some time ago he put in a fire claim at half-past two o'clock, and at four the cheque for the amount was in his pocket.
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ADDRESS FROM THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN'S,

TO THE REV. J. L. DRAPES.
KILKENNY, October 31st, 1860.

TO THE REV. J. L. DRAPES,
Late Vicar of St. John's, Kilkenny.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, your late parishioners, wish to express to you, before you leave us, the feelings of affection and respect with which we regard you, both as a faithful minister and a sincere friend.

We feel that in your pastoral ministration amongst us and our families you have followed the precept of the Apostle, and "have shown out of a good conversation your works with meekness of wisdom."

Your personal kindness to ourselves, your care of our children both privately and in our schools, your uncompromising defence at all times of the truth as it is in Jesus, an infidelity around us, endear our memories, and we pray that you may go on in the practice of these Christian virtues more and more unto the perfect day, and that the blessing of God, for Christ's sake, may accompany you and support you in that new sphere of duty to which Providence has called you.

We request your acceptance, as a small memorial of the happy intercourse that has ever existed between us, of the accompanying copy of the Word of God, of which we have always found in you an able expositor.

With best wishes for the temporal and eternal welfare of yourself and your family, we are, rev. and dear sir, ever your faithful and affectionate friends,

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John Browne, Clk., L.L.D.,	John Bloomfield,
Joseph Greene,	Joseph Bloomfield,
Joseph Wright,	William King,
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REPLY.

To the Parishioners of St. John's, Kilkenny.

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,—It is with no ordinary nature that I receive your kind and affectionate Address.

To be favoured with so many tokens of friendship and esteem from those with whom I have had intercourse while residing in this city, has afforded me no small gratification, at a time when thoughts of painful regret are naturally awakened in my mind.

The address of those with whom I have been ministerially connected, and whom, under the Great Shepherd, I have been privileged to look upon, for so many years, as my own immediate flock, is not the least valuable of those testimonials of regard, which I shall ever be treasured by me as one of the highest honours conferred upon me.

I rejoice that my ministerial labours have been approved of by you—even so much from my personal confidence, as from the hope that the value you have set upon them may be regarded as an indication that they have proved a blessing to your own souls.

I am quite aware of my many shortcomings and imperfections in this and every other respect—I have not only fallen short of what I ought to have done, but even of what I might have done had I possessed more energy and zeal; and, therefore, if any good result has followed my labours, I feel the more bound to ascribe it all to the mercy of our God, who has thus blessed the feeble efforts of His unworthy servant, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory."

The religious instruction of the young, to which you have referred, is not only one of the most important ministerial duties, but I have ever felt the discharge of it as one of the most delightful of my ministerial occupations. I pray that the good "seed of the kingdom," which has been sown in the spring-time of life, may take deep root, and produce an abundant crop in the harvest of eternity!

You refer also to what you are kind enough to designate as my "unconquering defence of the truth as it is in Jesus." It delights me to find that, in this day of latitudinarian unfaithfulness, you set so high a value on religious truth. Notwithstanding what some may think, I am persuaded that a Christian spirit is perfectly such as is quite compatible with perfect love towards those whom we believe to be in error. And I am thankful to be able to say, that, though I have often had occasion to express myself at variance with those of other fellow-citizens, I have ever received the greatest kindness and courtesy from persons of every shade of religious opinion whilst so long resident in the city of Kilkenny.

I thank you for your kind wishes of temporal and eternal happiness for myself and my family; and I accept with much gratitude the beautiful copy of the Word of God with which you have presented me, and which, I trust, may be a source of comfort as a memorial of the happy intercourse that has so long existed between us.

Finally, brethren, farewell! Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you. And I pray God your whole spirit, and soul, and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

Your late Pastor and ever affectionate friend,
JOHN L. DRAPES.

St. James' Park, Kilkenny, Nov., 1860.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[WRITTEN EPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]

Dublin, Saturday Evening.

We last week stated that the measures adopted by the Bank of England were merely precautionary—that discounts were easily effected at rates considerably below those in force at the Bank, and we expressed our belief that as the Banks were losing their business in consequence of the active competition which existed in the other market to place money, that the minimum rate would be lowered as soon as the Directors felt themselves in a position to do so safely. We recapitulate our remarks merely to account for the almost self-evident reasons which have produced the reduction in the rate of discount to £5 per cent. as witnessed this week. The peculiar position of the Bank must be borne always in mind, if we wish to have a true idea of the causes which influence fluctuation in the value of money. It must be observed, that, however extensive may be the resources at the disposal of the Bank, they are not illimitable, and while they can employ a certain portion of their capital profit they must also retain a sufficient quantity to maintain their position. One of the first effects, therefore, of an increased rate is the reduction of the Bank's business, by which the circulation becomes contracted, the reserve increased, and the liabilities lessened, and the position of the establishment consequently strengthened, and more adapted to meet the increased requirements which low rates are sure to produce. While, therefore, we have seen that increasing the rate was a prudential measure, we also find from the last Bank return that the directors were justified in reducing the minimum to £5 per cent. The compromise with the Bank of France has been very effective in its operations; and if the money market be not again disturbed by the nature of the present excitement in the States of America, which may be productive of the most serious consequences to this country, we may still experience increased ease. We must, however, bear in mind that of late the importations of foreign grain have been very large, so much so as to cause a reduction in price; and we know, that bullion must be given in exchange, although it must be conceded that a great portion of those supplies have been already remitted for.

The last Bank return shows an increase of bullion of £503,000; an increase of reserve of £1,000,000; an increase of public and private Deposits of £1,143,000; and a decrease in circulation of £507,000.

The Stock markets have been tolerably firm during the week, and do not show any considerable fluctuations having been up affected than usual by the rates for money, and, notwithstanding the unfavourable nature of the advices from New York, respecting the present unsettled state of affairs in America, and the consequent adverse movement which has recently taken place in the rate of exchange there, the London Stock market seems to have dispisayed symptoms of recovery to-day, the morning quotations of English funds being reduced with those of yesterday, and no subsequent appearance of weakness having been manifested. The operations in our market were exclusively confined to New Three per Cents, which were negociated for cash delivery only at the closing rates of yesterday, which were steadily upheld; the higher quotations (491¼), moreover, represents an improvement of three-eighths on this day week. In the Share market there was a still a tolerably large amount of business going forward, and, although some securities have gone back to a slight extent, the general appearance of the market, as contrasted with the close of last week, is very satisfactory.

Banks were passed over without dealings. There were offers to sell Hibernians and Nationals, an advance of one-half being mentioned in the latter instance.

In Steam—Atlantics continued to improve; the quotation to-day indicating a further rise of 2s 6d per share, which appeared to be steadily maintained. We might have been anticipated, City of Dublin £100 Shares fell back £1 and closed heavily at the depreciation; the New Shares of the same company being negociated at a drop of one-eighth. Dublin and Liverpool Builders (redeemable) firmly supported an advance of one-half. Dundalks (limited) were again exchanged at a discount of 2s 6d, and closed with sellers.

In Mining Securities—Caryaforts barely realised their former price (19s), the market ending heavily. The Shares of the Castleward United Mining Company (limited) (10s paid) were done at a discount of 6s; being a decline of 5s on the previous quotations which occurred some time since. In Connorrees, the operations entered into were exclusively for the account; a further falling off of 1s being noted, at which a considerable amount of heaviness was perceptible; the final quotation 46s, representing a total decline of 5s 6d since this day week. A reactionary movement was plainly indicated in General Mines which opened at a drop of one-eighth, on Wednesday's enhanced rate, and ultimately left off at a further fall of one-quarter, and although more could have been obtained at the price, holders did not appear to press sales. An adverse tendency was likewise apparent in Wicklow Coppers, which submitted to a decline of 10s per share, consequent on the intelligence that legal obstacles prevent the carrying out of the subdivision of the shares, which was unanimously agreed to at the last meeting held by the company, and which produced at the time a decidedly favourable movement in the market; at the reduced price, however, steadiness was observable.

Only one Security was negotiated in the Miscellaneous Group—viz., Patriotic Insurance—which steadily sustained yesterday's rate (4s).

The Railway market continued to be strongly upheld almost throughout, an improving tendency being still noticeable in the majority of instances. Belfast and Northern Counties were first exchanged without the recently-declared dividend of £1 2s 8d per share, the quotation, which is at an advance of one-eighth, being firmly supported. Dublin and Belfast Junctions continued in demand at their former value (£43). Yesterday's rates were also steadily sustained in the cases of Dublin and Drogheda (£75) and Dublin and Wexford. For Great Southern Stock an additional improvement of one-quarter per cent. was procured, dealings being on an extensive scale; the quotation, which stands at 111⅓, is 1⅓ higher than the closing price of last week. Irish South Eastern were heavy, at a fall of one-quarter. Midland Great Westerns (£50) also receded 2s 6d per share, but left off steadily. Waterford and Limericks passed hands, for deferred transfer only, at an advance of one-half, which appeared to have been firmly supported.

The market for preference securities was characterised by a comparative suspension of business, Cork and Bandon 6 per cents being alone negociated at a fractional reduction, more being, however, required at the price.

We lately had occasion to refer to the prospectus of the Dublin General Markets Company and we did so in the belief that the objects proposed were good and useful, that the terms in the prospectus were not exaggerated, and that it was time that the city of Dublin should not be behindhand in a species of advancement which some of even the minor towns in England could boast of. From inquiries which we have lately made, and from observations of the advantages which have been devised from the adoption of the general market system in some of the English towns, we find our first impressions confirmed, and we have the greater pleasure in advocating the adoption of the scheme in this city, as we find it will meet with every support from the principal dealers in the present markets, and from those whose interests are more directly involved. We confess, however, that we are disappointed that a private company should be left to carry out a project which should be rather the work of our Town Council, and we feel assured that its debate could not assume a more useful or practical turn, than by the discussion and adoption of a project which is the especial province of the Corporation to promote, as it must be at all times to a great extent the governing power, and the body on which will devolve the duty of enforcing the faithful execution of the bye-laws by which the general market will be governed, in the event of their being established. We, on a former occasion, expressed our conviction that, as a commercial speculation, the General Markets Company would not fail, under proper management, to be highly remunerative, and we now find that Lord Caithness has expressed his willingness to supply the necessary flagging at moderate rates, and to invest largely in the undertaking, while an extensive English ironmaster, has undertaken to erect the iron roof and metal pillars at the ordinary prices, and to take one-fourth of the entire costs in shares; but, while a private company are the promoters, we trust to find the Corporation in possession of a scheme for which nothing is required but their co-operation, and which, we believe, will do more to beautify the city, to improve the corporate revenue, and to enhance the value of house property in the immediate vicinity of the proposed markets, than even the most sanguine of its promoters imagine.

The Custom Duties for the past week, have amounted to £21,332 12s. 2d. against £21,773 the corresponding week last year.

Tea,	.. .. ..	£2,883 7 11
Tobacco,	.. .. ..	1,000 0 0
Refined ditto,	.. .. ..	399 5 2
Coffee,	.. .. ..	77 17 6
Wine,	.. .. ..	849 3 6
Spirits,	.. .. ..	770 18 9
Tobacco,	.. .. ..	5,578 8 8
Timber,	.. .. ..	121 17 1
Miscellaneous,	.. .. ..	387 10 8
	Total, ...	£21,332 12 2
Last year	.. .. ..	21,773 0 0

The following is a return of the exports of porter for the week, taken from the *Daily List*:—

	Hhds.
Guinness and Son, ...	171
Findlater and Co., ...	172
Manders and Co., ...	158
J. Jarcy and Son, ...	104
F. and J. Sweetman, ...	92
Watkins and Co., ...	85
Jameson, Finn, and Co., ...	84
Brennan, Price, and Co., ...	26
All others, ...	131
Total	1,559

The following remarks on the metal market we extract from the *Mining Journal*:—

The business of the past week has been tolerably good, and the demand steady, although quiet; prices have scarcely fluctuated. The reduction in the Bank rates will assist holders in maintaining a firmer position, and perhaps enable them to obtain enhanced rates, as buyers will now have confidence, and begin to operate more freely.

Copper—Sellers are not so much disposed to sell manufactured under current rates, but on the other hand, inquiries are limited both in price and quantity. Best select is in fair request for home consumption and for shipment to the Continent. Sales are reported at £101 10s to £103 per ton. Burra Burra can be sold in small lots at £104; sellers quote £105.

Iron—The stability of the market is unmoved, but contracts are not large; prices, however, are much abhut the same as previously stated. Rails in slack demand. Merchant bars continue saleable to a moderate extent at the recent advance in prices. All kinds of Staffordshire are unchanged in value, but buyers are contracted in their purchases, as Swedish bars make no further upward progress, and importers are still inclined to accept £11 5s to £11 10s per ton for ordinary assortments, ex ship in the Thames. Scotch pigs, with variations of 3d to 6d per ton, closed at 59s 6d; mixed numbers, warrants, cash, in Glasgow.

Lead—Sellers are firm, and there is no probability of buying under quotations. Spanish is eagerly sought after, and soft quality commands £20 15s to £20 17s 6d. Silver-lead, £20 10s.

Spelter—One or two forced sales are reported at £19 5s, ordinary brands, and £19 15s. WH brand, all of which lying in Hull. The market here during this week has kept quiet, buyers at £19 15s., sellers £20.

Tin—English unaltered, but in limited request. Straits dull, buyers at 130s; sellers at 131s. Banca without change.

Steel.—Buyers of Swedish keg at £17, but no sellers under £17 10s., ex warehouse.

Quicksilver—Saleable in small lots, at £7 per bottle, of 75lbs each.

At Redruth Ticketing, on Thursday, 3,899 tons of ore were sold, realising 21,992 14s. The particulars of the sale were—Average standard, 13l 15s; average produce, 6¼; average price per ton, £5 13s; quantity of fine copper, 246 tons 13 cwt. Compared with the last week's sale, the decline has been in the standard £1 9s, and the price per ton of ore about 3s. Compared with the corresponding sale of last month, the advance has been in the standard £2 15s, and in the price per ton of ore about 3s 10d.

At the St Swanses Ticketing, on Tuesday, 1,159 tons of ore were sold, realising £15,383 15s 6d. The particulars of the sale were—average standard, £11 3l 5d 6d; average produce, £13¾; average price per ton, £13 3s 9d; quantity of fine copper, 160 tons 16 cwts.

The whole of the ore sold on Tusday was from Cobre and Cuba mines. Compared with the last sale (foreign ores) the decline has been, in the standard 9s., and in the price per ton of ore about 8s 5d. Compared with the sale on Nov. 6 the decline has been—in the standard £1 4s, and in the price per ton of ore about 3s 4d. On Dec. 11 there will we offered for sale 2,128 tons of ore, from Cuba, Knockmahon, Berehaven, Del Soto, Springbok, Wheal Maria, Ookip, Cobre, &c.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—Dec. 1.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS	
3 per Cent. Consols	92¾
New 3 per Cent. Stock	91¾
BANKS.	
Royal	27
STEAM.	
Atlantic (Limited) account	3¾
City of Dublin, ...	104 xd
Ditto, issue of '60	6¾
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building, ...	—
Ditto, redeemable	85¾
Dundalk (Limited)	9¾
MINES.	
Caryafort (Limited)	19s
Connorree (Limited)	46s
Wicklow Copper (Limited)	72¾
General Mining Company (Limited)	—
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Patriotic Insurance	4
RAILWAYS.	
Belfast and Northern Counties	45¾ x d
Do. Half Shares	x d
Dublin and Belfast Junction	43
Dublin and Drogheda	74¾
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford	3
Great Southern and Western	111¾
Midland Great Western	50¾
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.	
Dundalk and Enniskillen	10¾
Cork and Bandon	—
Ditto, 6 per cent. 4 per cent. perpetual after 1871	91

On Saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 15th December Names to be furnished on or before the 14th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
3 per cent. Con. Ans.	92¾	92¾	92¾	91¾	92¾	—
Ditto for Account	92¾	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Red.	—	—	—	—	—	—
New 3 per cent. Stock	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Ditto for Account	91¾	—	—	91¾	91¾	—

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—DECEMBER 1.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money, ... 93¾
Account, ... 93¾
New Threes, ... 91¾

NOON PRICES.

Consols Money, ... 93¾
Account, ... 93¾
New Threes, ... 91½

1 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money, ... 93¾
Account, ... 93¾
New Threes, ... 91¾

2-15 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money, ... 93¾
Account, ... 93¾
New Threes, ... 91½

CLOSING PRICES.

Consols Money, ... 93¾
Account, ... 93¾
New Threes, ... 91¾

SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills 2 dis.; Eastern Counties 59; Caledonians, 94¾; Great Northern, 110½; Great Western, 73¾; Great Western of Canada, 11¼; Great Southern and Western, 111⅓; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 118; London and North Western, 100 Leeds Northern, 48½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, —; Midland Stock, 134½; South Eastern, 85½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 102½; York and North Midland, 89½; London and South Western, 94½; Great Western, —; Great Northern Account, —; Eastern Counties, 10 11⅛; Grand Trunks, 24½; North British, —; Canadian, —; Mexicans, —; Turkish (new), —; Bank Stock, 213; Edinburgh and Glasgow, —; Turkish (old), —; Canadian Stock, —. Consols steady at 93¾. Shares opened firm, and inactive at about ¼ per cent; all now a shade firmer again, but good in tone. Midland Great Western firmer market. Eastern opened flat at 61 sellers, but they are now rather buyers. Canadas dull. Great Western very dull. French steady.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(TIMES' CITY ARTICLE.)

Friday Evening.

The effect of the announcement that gold was in course of transmission to America was manifested only in a slight depression. The English Funds opened steadily, but were subsequently flat at a decline of one-eighth. In the foreign exchanges this afternoon the rates were generally higher than last post. In the Railway market a rise in the morning was not fully maintained. Lancashire and Yorkshire stock, however, was in active demand, and after reaching 118 advanced to 119½ or 3 per cent. higher than yesterday, leaving off at that price.

(DAILY NEWS' CITY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.

The Funds to-day were almost exclusively influenced by the adverse advices from America. As soon as it transpired that a considerable amount of gold was being taken from the Bank to-day for exportation to the United States, and that more is expected to follow, a decline of one-eighth per cent. took place in Consols. The downward tendency, however, was held in check by rumours that the Bank return would be favourable. In the Share markets prices were very fairly supported in face of the heaviness of the Funds. The Discount market to-day was very active. The rate for best bills was 4½ to 5 per cent. At the Bank of England the applications to-day were heavy.

FUNDS AND SHARES.

Bank Stock, —— dis.; Exchequer Bills, ——; Amberg, Nottingham, and Eastern Junction, —; Caledonians, 94¾ 5/8 Chester and Holyhead, 52¾ ⅝; Eastern Counties, —; Edinburgh and Glasgow, ——; Great Northern, —— Great Northern A, 110 11; Grand Trunk of Canada, ——; Great Western of Canada, 11¼; Great Southern and Western, 112 14; Great Western, 73¾ ⅔; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 119 20; London and North Western, 100¾ ¼; London and South Western, 94¼; Leeds Northern, —; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, —; South Eastern and Dover, 85¾; Midland, 134½; North British, —; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 103¾; York and North Midland, 91½ ⅜; East Lancashire, 51½ ½. Consols steady at 93¾ ⅜; Shares have been firm all day, but closed a shade below their highest point. Dovers and North Easterns very firm. Canadians dull.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, SATURDAY.—Funds have been influenced by the satisfactory character of the Bank Return. Consols advanced ¼ per cent. In the market for British Railways the tendency of prices continues upwards, particularly as regards Lancashire and Yorkshire, which has been dealt in as high as 119½.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, SATURDAY, 3-25 P.M.—The Bourse opened firmer, but became heavy towards the close. Rentes were finally quoted 70.30, or 5 cents lower than yesterday.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—The Colonial markets are quiet, and there is no new feature to notice in any article. Tallow market dull, at 58s 9d. December; 60s January to March; sellers; 58s 6d, April to June; 57s to 57s 6d, last three months.

LONDON WOOL SALES.—Nothing fresh has transpired at these sales on Saturday.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Nov. 30.—Sales, 6,000 bales, including 500 for export; market very quiet, without change in prices.

CORK CORN MARKET, DEC. 1.—White wheat, 26s 0d to 35s 0d; red ditto, 24s to 30; barley 14s to 23; Bere 14s; oats 11s 0d to 15s.

MARK LANE BUTTER MARKET, DEC. 1.—Firsts, 114s; seconds, 110s; thirds 100s; fourths, 94s; fifths, 87s; sixths, 68s per 1,000 in market.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE—Friday.

The arrivals of English wheat and oats this week are of limited extent, of English and foreign barley large, good of foreign wheat, and of foreign oats considerable. The attendance of buyers in the market was smaller than of late. The best samples of English wheat were taken at Monday's prices, but some of the inferior remained unsold towards the close of the market. The demand for foreign was inactive, and only a limited business was transacted at Monday's prices. Spring corn of all descriptions is a slow sale, and oats nearly unsaleable for any quotations.

PRICES AND SALES OF CORN.

Wheat	2,744 qrs.	36s 10d	Rye	— qrs. 0s 0d
Barley	356 qrs.	29s 5d	Beans	189 qrs. 36s 6d
Oats	2,220 qrs.	22s 1d	Peas	129 qrs. 37s 5d

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English	2,210	4,790	630	—	—	1370 sks
Scotch	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	240	1140	—	—	3,000 brls
Foreign	22,820	18,240	51,280	—	—	1,820 sks

KINGSFORD AND LAY.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS—MONDAY, DEC. 3.

Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.

THEATRE ROYAL—EVENT EVENING AT 7½ O'CLOCK. This evening—Shakspeare's Tragedy of Othello.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—To-night—The Man with the Iron Mask, Lady Wife's Dentist, Mr. Frederick Maccabe, to conclude with "The Sailor's Sister."

CONCERT ROOM, ROTUNDO.—Smith's Entertainment, at 8 o'clock

THE GARRITA—Longe's Gallery of Arts, 40, Lower Sackville-street.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History Museum open free to the public. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, free.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.

INSTITUTION GALLERY, No. 51, LOWER BAGGOT-STREET.—Collection of Paintings by the Ancient Masters. Open on Mondays and Thursdays to the public; reserved the other days for students and members and their friends.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS .. .. .. Open daily.
BOTANICAL GARDENS, GLASNEVIN .. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock a.m., and terminated at a quarter to 10 a.m. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at half-past Three o'clock p.m.

The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday December 1st, amounted to 87,082, making a daily average of 11,180 copies.

As will be seen by our weekly guaranteed return, published above, the circulation of the IRISH TIMES now considerably exceeds

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IRISH TIMES OFFICE, October 1st, 1860.

"When country gents for city life
Leave partridges and snipe,
What solace they will surely find
In Keevil's Meer Boot Pipe."

Sample, free by post, for Thirteen Stamps; ditto in Case, warranted, Thirty Stamps.
27, MERCHANT'S-QUAY, DUBLIN.

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GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE.
DR. PALMER,
83, MERRION-SQUARE NORTH
(Corner of Holles-street,)

Physician and Surgeon of twenty-five years' practical experience, Member and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Accoucheur to the Rotunda Lying-in-Hospital, late Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Dissections, and Demonstrations at the Peninsular School.

Hours at Home—9 to 11 Morning, 1 to 4 Midday.
Rooms, from 9 to 11.
Evenings—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 7 to 9 o'clock.
Medical or Surgical Advice and Medicine (Compounded by Himself), Five Shillings, at Dr. P.'s or the Patient's Residence; if given by letter, 10s.. Medicine included.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

S. OLDHAM AND SONS,
13, WESTMORELAND-STREET,
Solicit inspection of their Stock of
MANTLES,
Of the Newest Styles in
Cloth, Velvet and Sealskin,
They have also received from Paris a superb Stock of
FILLED CASHMERE SHAWLS,
New designs.
They daily receive accounts to their already unrivalled Stock of
WINTER DRESS FABRICS,
French and British Draperies, Epinglins, and Biarritz Cloth,
Velours and Lindseys, &c.,
New Evening Barages and Tarletanes,
Opera Mantles,
Quilted Sleeves, Muffs, Neck Ties,
All of the Newest Styles, and many of them that cannot be seen elsewhere, being contracted for exclusively for their House.

THE "IRISH TIMES,"

THE "TIMES" OF IRELAND.

The IRISH TIMES may now be had from our Local Agents in every town in Ireland, on the day of Publication, Unstamped, for

ONE PENNY.

In any locality where a vacancy still exists an Agent will be immediately appointed, on a communication being addressed to ALBERT H. KNOX, Esq., IRISH TIMES Office, 4, Lower Abbey-street, Dublin.

GEORGE MACDONA AND CO.,
32, MOLESWORTH-STREET,
Respectfully announce that their WINTER STOCK is now complete, comprising the Newest Designs in Costings, Vestings, and Trousserings, from the best Manufacturers, and in variety and extent exceeding any former years.
32, MOLESWORTH-STREET.

M'MAHON AND CO. beg to inform the public and the Customers of their former celebrated Hosiery Establishment in Westmoreland-street, that they can now be supplied with the same class of prime Goods, at their New Concern, No. 4, D'OLIER-STREET, near Carlisle-bridge, and that owing to the smallness of their expenses, they are enabled to sell Shirts, Drawers, Vests, Gloves, Stockings, and every article in their Hosiery, at least 20 per cent. lower than the price charged in more expensive thoroughfares. Determined to uphold the prestige of their fame and character, kind Patrons shall not be disappointed in being made comfortable "at a moderate charge," by calling on M'MAHON AND CO., 4, D'OLIER-STREET.

The New Patented Knickerbocker Pants—invented by Messrs. Browne and Payne, Merchant Tailors, Sackville-street.

We have always considered it a part of our duty as journalists to call public notice to everything that conduces in either its advantage or comfort, especially as when it springs from the design of our fashionable writers. Indeed, it is to be regretted that we have not our court or magazine de modes as elsewhere, to herald the upcoming novelties of the epicures or magnates of our fashionable world. We have the greater pleasure, therefore, in expressing our opinion as to the novelty and utility of the "Knickerbocker Pants," introduced this season by the eminent and enterprising firm of Browne and Payne. From a personal inspection the design appears to us, without going into details, to secure a perfect ease, being at once handsome and durable, suitable alike for the pedestrian, sportsman, or traveller, and at what appears to us to be very moderate charges. The design is now entirely new one, and will, we are sure, repay a visit to the mart of the Proprietors, who will personally afford every information to visitors.

MADE TO ORDER ONLY.

THE SCOTCH ANGOLA TROUSERS,
10s.,
Thorough Shrunk.
KENNY AND OWENS,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
34, DAME-STREET.

The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.

THE judgment of the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, in the case of Miss Aylward, was pronounced on Saturday. That judgment was anticipated by every one who had considered the circumstances of the case, or who had read the masterly argument of Mr. Macdonogh. The Chief Justice, on the part of himself and the other members of the court, altogether disclaimed any jurisdiction over the decisions of a court of, at least, co-ordinate jurisdiction. Although the argument *sil nosi fiat* is good either in law nor politics, it is scarcely possible that neither in ancient times, when the power of the courts was arbitrary, nor, in modern times, when the acuteness and ingenuity of lawyers is exerted to the utmost, no appeal had ever been made to the Court of Common Pleas against a decision of the Queen's Bench, if such an appeal lay. There is no instance to be found in which the decision of any court of criminal jurisprudence, much less that of a court of such high authority as the Queen's Bench, has been investigated and considered on a *habeas corpus*. The judges unanimously gave their opinion that they had no right to take to them the power of over-ruling the decision which had been come to by the Court of Queen's Bench. No further appeal remains. Miss Aylward must pass through the period of her coveted martyrdom; or she may end at once her imprisonment and the distress of a parent, by producing the child which has been so cleverly concealed.

THIS is an era of irregular diplomatists. Mr. Cobden suddenly became High Commissioner when he had opened his patterns before the Court of the Tuileries. He has the discredit of the French Commercial Treaty. The Emperor now has mesmerised not only Mr. Cobden but John Bright. Perhaps some treaty is on the *tapis* respecting the inconvenient latitude allowed to the English press. Mr. Cobden's *beau ideal* of a newspaper is a sheet consisting of mere telegrams and scraps of news "without impertinent leading articles." They

January 23. The ratification was exchanged at Paris on November 13. The tariff, which is annexed, is to come into force within a time which shall not be later than the 1st June, 1861, for yarns and tissues of flax, hemp, and jute, and the 1st October following for other articles; raw cotton and raw wool from Australia and New Zealand are duty free.

FRANCE.

PARIS, SUNDAY.—The *Constitutional* says that there is no intention of dissolving the Corps Legislatif.

The Emperor has granted permission to the Baltimore Battalion to visit Paris, fully accoutred, in the coming spring.

PARIS, SUNDAY.—The following notice has been communicated to the Paris papers by Messrs. Rothschild, The Papal Government has not yet remitted the amount of the coupon of the Roman loan, due on the 1st Dec. As soon as the tst bat., Gibraltar; Athlone, nd bat., Aldershot. Dublin; Belfast. Umballa, Cork; Nusseerabad, Fermoy, Aldershot; Preston. Yeo; 4th Parkhurst. China; Chatham. Aldershot; Preston. Fyzabad, Colchester, Meerut, Chatham. Dublin; Athlone. Ghazepore, Colchester, Bareilly, Colchester, Bermuda; Templemore. New Zealand; Birr, Aldershot; Preston. Bareilly, Stirling. Fort St George, Chatham. China, Colchester. Aldershot; Parkhurst. Julundur, Buttevant. Dover; Athlone. Allahabad, Cork. Aldershot; Belfast. Ceylon; Parkhurst. Moean Meer, Chatham. Sealkote, Chatham. Plymouth; Chichester. Cawnpore, Colchester. Aldershot; Preston. Poona; Colchester. Poona, Cork. Sheffield; Birr. Cape; Colchester. 1st bat., Dover, Winchester. 2nd bat., China; Fermoy. rd, bat., Jacksatalla, Winchester. th bat., Dublin, Winchester. 4th bat., Malta; Winchester. t West India Regiment, Bahamas. 2nd, Jamaica. 3rd, Barbadoes. ovian Rifles, Ceylon. ne Mounted Rifles, Cape of Good ope. yal Canadian Rifles, Toronto. t. Helena Regiment, St. Helena. oyal Newfoundland Corps, Newfoundland. yal Malta Fencibles, Malta. Gold Coast Corps, Cape Coast Castle. INFANTRY. th Depôt Battalion Privates 10th, 29th, 32nd, 41st and 86th. 2nd, 38th, 46th, 76th, 77th, 85th, 89th, 90th and 97th. 4th Regt., 1st bat., 1st, 2nd bat., 3rd bat., Malta, Walmer 4th, Belfast, 26th, 49th, 62nd, 63rd and 76th. 5th, Buttevant, 18th, 27th, 46th and 80th. 6th, Templemore; 2nd bat. 7th, 2nd bat. 16th, 18th, 30th and 86th. 7th, Limerick, 1st and 2nd bats. 8th, Cork, 1st and 2nd bats. 9th, and 1st and 2nd bat. 11th. 10th, Fermoy, 2nd bat. 12th, 1st and 2nd bat. 13th, 2nd bat. 15th, Fermoy, 1st bat. 17th, 23rd, 68th, 69th, 88th and 96th. 19th, Cork, 1st bat. 20th, 47th, 48th, 87th, 87th and 99th. 21st, Chichester, 2nd bat. 42nd, Stirling, 43rd, 71st, 73rd and 93rd. 44th, Aden Detachment, 72nd, 74th and 93rd. es and Canterbury. BODIED MILITIA. Northumberland Artillery—Kinsale. Sappers, Artillery, Shoeburness.

were made on Friday at the Mansion-House, to the Colonels, addiguard; Commander Archembroke, additional for service. P. W. Pellew, to be Flag-Lieutenant; Commander-in-Chief in the Falkland Islands; midshipman, to be Assistant-Surgeon to Thomas L. Walker, chief engineer, to the Indus, and R. Williams, to the Indus.

NEWS.

TELEGRAPH.

TIMES OFFICE,
Four o'clock, a.m.

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FRANCE, AUSTRIA, DINIA.

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ATY WITH FRANCE.

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His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has appointed this day at 12 o'clock to receive a deputation from the "Irish Society for the Protection of Life from Fire." The object of the deputation is, to lay before his Excellency the place of the society's organisation, and we have little doubt but that the objects of the society will meet with the warm approval, co-operation, and patronage of the Lord Lieutenant. Meetings of the various parishes are about being held, and sub-committees appointed to co-operate with the parent society. Meanwhile we would strongly urge the citizens of Dublin to come forward and assist the society by means of their donations or subscriptions.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.—We understand that at the board meeting of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, held yesterday, William Haughton, Esq., was elected chairman in place of Sir Edward M'Donnell, the late respected chairman of the company, whose death was announced in the columns of this journal a few days since. James W. Murland, Esq., was also appointed vice-chairman in place of William Haughton, Esq., promoted.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION—DUBLIN ATHENÆUM.—A meeting of this Association will be held this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at No. 33, Anglesea-street, when a paper will be read by Mr. Campbell on "The Limits of Religious Thoughts." Open to members of the Athenæum.

HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY, 212, GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.—The next meeting of this society will be held on this (Monday) evening, when the following subject will be debated:—"That the community would be benefited by the increased employment of women." The chair will be taken at eight o'clock precisely, by G. F. Shaw, Esq., one of the vice presidents. The meeting will be open to the public.

IMPORTANT TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.—It is necessary that gentlemen who may think of entering the army or Indian medical service should know that the next examination of candidates will commence on the third Monday in February. The number of assistant surgeons required will be about fifty. There will be no separate examinations for the two services, the British and Indian being now united under one head. All successful candidates will be gazetted on the same day, their pay will commence at once, and those who go abroad will have a free passage found. The prospect is a fine one for young men of energy.—*Medical Times Gazette.*

LANDLORD AND TENANT ACTS.—The critique on the above publication, which we inserted on Thursday last, should have been quoted from the *Sligo Champion*, and not from the *Sligo Chronicle.*

THE PATENT SELF-REGULATING WIND ENGINE.—We are at length enabled to announce, for the information of numerous inquirers, that one of those most ingenious and useful machines is now in course of erection on the estate of the Earl of Howth at his quarries on the high road between the Baldoyle Railway Station and the village of Howth. It is the first which has been put up, and will afford those who have already obtained detailed information and estimates an opportunity for judging of its perfect efficiency and adaptability to every purpose indicated by its prospectus. It will be working in a day or two.

THE STOLEN COAT.—Just before the hearing of the case of Stockbridge v. Ellis, in the Court of Exchequer on Friday, the jury retired for "10 minutes' refreshment." On their return, while Mr. Serjeant Ballentine was opening the plaintiff's case, a juryman, addressing the Lord Chief Baron, said—"I beg your lordship's pardon, but some person has thought proper to take my coat, and to leave this one (holding it up) in its place." (Laughter.) The Lord Chief Baron—"I hope, sir, it is a better one than your own." (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Serjeant Ballantine, alluding to the alleged libel—"I suppose, like my client, the person who took this gentleman's coat has 'adapted it at a small charge.'" (Great laughter.) The Lord Chief Baron—"I suppose the coat was taken when the jury-box was empty?" The Juror—"It was, my lord." The Lord Chief Baron—"If a police-officer is in court, he had better look out for the person who took the coat. It is possible that the exchange of garments and hats which so frequently occur in Westminster Hall may be made through mistake. The theory, however, can hardly be sound, for invariably the inferior is substituted for the superior article."

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.—The will of the Right Hon. Christophena Lady Downes has just been administered to. Her ladyship was the wife of General Lord Downes (brass de Burgh, Baron Downes, G.L.B., a representative peer of Ireland, K.T.S. of Portugal, and K.S.W. of Russia, Colonel of her Majesty's 29th Foot, and served during the campaign in the Peninsula. The baroness, by virtue of her marriage settlement, made and executed her will disposing of her effects to the issue of her first marriage with the late J. W. Fleming, Esq., M.P. for Hants. Her ladyship's will bears date the 23d January, 1859; and she has appointed her son, the Rev. Arthur B. W. Fleming, and her daughter, Christophena C. Fleming, joint executors, to whom a limited probate was granted. The personalty was sworn under £5,000. Her diamonds, ornamental jewellery, and various miscellaneous articles, she bequeathes to her daughter Christophena. Her library she leaves to her daughter Harriet, wife of Colonel Vansittart, Coldstream Guards. Her ladyship has left specific bequests to all her daughters, as well as to her sons and grandchildren. The remainder of her diamonds, jewellery, and other property, devolves to her son Arthur, as residuary legatee. Her ladyship died at her town residence, Grafton-street, Piccadilly, on the 18th of October last, aged 61.—The will of General Thackeray, C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers, late of The Cedars, Windlesham, Surrey, has just been proved by his executor, the Hon. John J. Cargenie, the personalty being sworn under £8,000. This aged general died full of years and honours, having reached his 85th year. The bequests contained in his will are entirely confined to his widow and the members of his family. To his relict he leaves a life interest in the whole of his property, real and personal, and upon her decease it devolves in equal shares amongst his six children—two sons and four daughters. The will bears date the 13th of August last, and the general died on the 5th of the ensuing month.—The will of Colonel Lascelles, late of the Grenadier Guards, was proved on the 20th of November by the Rev. Charles A.S. Morgan, M.A., Chancellor of Llandaff Cathedral, rural dean, rector of Machen, and chaplain in ordinary to her Majesty, one of the executors, a power being reserved to John Burley, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn, the other executor. The personalty was sworn under £5,000. The colonel possessed estates in the town of Brecon, and also other estates, which, together with the personal property, he bequeaths to his two sisters, Miss Lascelles and Mrs. Hall. This will bears date as far back as 1843, and is very brief and concise.—*Illustrated News.*

THE DOG SHOW AT BIRMINGHAM.—The *Field*, which has taken a prominent part in getting up the forthcoming show at Birmingham on Monday and Tuesday next, thus foreshadows its prospects:—"The pointers and setters will be by far the most numerous; the former extending to exactly one hundred specimens, and the latter to twenty-four, including, as we are informed, the blood of all the best kennels in the Three Kingdoms. Among the hounds there are just enough to satisfy the curious, but not to bring away any M.F.H. from his more arduous duties in the field. Six deerhounds, and as many greyhounds, will attract the deerstalker and the courser, while the lovers of the field spaniel will find twenty-one specimens to engage their attention. The two foreign dogs in this division are boarhounds, which are very uncommon in England, and will be regarded with great interest, not only by the lover of the dog, but by the artist and connoisseur. The toy dogs in the second division will chiefly attract the fair sex; but there is, besides, a fair sprinkling of mastiffs, bulldogs, Newfoundlands, and sheepdogs for their husbands or brothers. The foreign varieties in this division include three Alpine mastiffs, one Cuban mastiff, one Mount St. Bernard dog, a Russian terrier, an Indian terrier, and two Maltese dogs."

Correspondence.

PRESERVATION OF LIFE FROM FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly publish the following fundamental laws of the Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, and which, with its permission, the Fire Escape Society at present organised in Dublin, have determined to adopt:—

That the sole object of this Society shall be the preservation of Life from Fire—

1st. By maintaining an organised body of men, provided with public fire-escapes, and instructed in the management of them, to be stationed in different parts of the metropolis, so as to be promptly on the spot in case of fire.

2nd. By examining into, and ascertaining the merits of such inventions as from time to time may be presented to the society's notice, adopting for the society's use such escapes only as shall be capable of being externally applied in the most ready and efficacious manner; and recommending for individuals such escapes as shall appear the best kept in dwellinghouse, for use in the absence of external aid.

3rd. By diffusing information relative to the best methods of securing the safety of persons in danger.

4th. By bestowing rewards, at the discretion of the society, on such persons as shall distinguish themselves by their endeavours to save life from fire, with especial reference to those cases occurring in the metropolis or its environs.

This will afford the best answer to the very intelligent letter of your correspondent, "An Irishman." The Dublin Committee will be most happy to inquire into the merits of all proposed fire-escapes as soon as the business at present pressing upon them shall be finished. I shall be happy to take charge of any model, drawings, or plans which may be entrusted to me, and bring the same before the committee at the earliest convenient opportunity.

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MOUNTJOY WARD CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR.—Will you kindly permit me to contradict a report which has, I understand, for some time past been prevalent in the Mountjoy ward, with reference to the Mountjoy Conservative Club. The report which I allude to is—That the meetings of the club (in Mr. Reynolds' highly respectable hotel) are characterised by riotous and uproarious conduct, drinking of toasts, and singing of party songs to a late hour of the night." And this report may in some measure account for the otherwise obscure remarks made by the successful candidate when returning thanks for having been elected.

If the report only related to myself or other gentlemen of the club, I would not give it importance by in any way noticing it. But as it was done to fasten a charge of bigotry on a man professing Christian principles, and on a club who chose that man as a means, if elected, of effecting good commercial habits into a Corporation distinguished by their neglect of the city business. I cannot, as one of the secretaries of the club, allow the report to pass without asking you for sufficient space to give it an unqualified denial. The club has now been in operation for more than a year, and never on any occasion has a song been sung or a single glass of any kind of liquor drank at any one of its meetings, and these meetings comm nce at half-past seven, and are never later in closing than ten o'clock. Apart from the meetings of the Club, on these occasions about 40 of the members have had supper at Mr. Reynolds'; at these there were a few songs, and very few toasts. The highly Christianable and gentlemanly one which is attributed to us of "To hell with the Pope," was omitted, and the song of "Croppies lie down," was not sung at our last supper we had only three songs; they were, "God save the Queen," the "Red, White and Blue," and, "Would I were a boy again." And, God forbid that the time may ever come when we will either be afraid or ashamed to sing "God save the Queen," or drink her health. I trust I have written enough to expose the falsehood, I leave the legal punishment of it to Mr Reynolds, the respectability of whose house has thus been, to a certain extent, called into question, and who, I believe, will have no difficulty in placing the onus of the libel on the proper shoulders—I am, Sir, &c. &c,

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GAME LAWS—GREYHOUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "R. A." does not, I hope, wish to mislead the public under the Act he refers us to, 27, Geo. III. ch. 35, sec. 8. Unqualified persons are subject to the penalties enacted in 10, Wm. IV., ch. 9, (Ir. Act), which are—forfeiture of the dog, and a fine of £5, on conviction by the oath of one credible witness.—Your very obedient servant,

SANDFORD PALMER.

THE CLONARDIN HARRIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It appears from all the papers that the master of those hounds publish their meets; so it was on Thursday the meet was at Ballinter cross-roads. Many gentlemen came there, and some from a good distance, and, after coming no hounds. Now, with great respect to the master, if he did not intend going to the meets which he sets forth so publicly, it would be far better he would publish no list, as I hunt by himself.—I remain, sir, A HUNTING MAN.

THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Saturday at twelve o'clock, in the council chamber, which has been tastefully fitted up—

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR in the Chair.

Present—Aldermen Roe, Lambert, Atkinson, Moylan, Reynolds; Councillors Gray, Martin, Scally, Redmond, Draper, Graham, Manning, Acheson, Durdin, Baker, Carter, Egan, Whelan, Sweetman, Reich, Bonsall, Chambers, Wharton, M'Swiney, Pilkington, &c.

Mr. Graham, in reply to some observations of Mr. Durdin, regretted exceedingly that any observations which had been made by him should have given offence to the highly respectable professional attorneys and solicitors in the Council. He looked upon that profession to be composed of two classes, and the observations which he had made referred to the least worthy of those classes. He had some relatives, and many esteemed friends in the profession, the dignity and respectability of which he was anxious always to maintain. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Reynolds inquired why the opinion of Sir Colman O'Loghlen, respecting the case of Messrs. Dowden and M'Swiney seeking to be admitted members of the Council, had not been laid upon the table? He said those gentlemen had been elected, and were entitled to take their seats, and the Council ought, on the last day of meeting, to have adopted his motion to that effect.

Mr. M'Swiney said, that if Alderman Reynolds meant that Mr. O'Beirne had been elected in the ordinary course of the word he was mistaken, for he (Mr. M'Swiney) had the honour of being returned by a very large majority—over and above Mr. O'Beirne, and whatever position Mr. O'Beirne took in that Council he (Mr. M'Swiney) would always consider himself the *bona fide* representative of the Mountjoy Ward. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Reynolds did not intend to convey that Mr. O'Beirne had been elected, and Mr. M'Swiney was the last person in the world as regards whom he would say anything that would cause him the least annoyance.

THE MAYORALTY FOR 1861.

Alderman Kinahan said it was his pleasing duty to move that the Council do confirm the nomination which had taken place on a former day of Alderman to fill the high and important office of Lord Mayor for 1861.

Upon that occasion it was merely for them to confirm the nomination, and he would observe they should always look upon the previous one as the legal election, although *pro forma* they were bound by law to have an election upon that day. He stood on that occasion before them respecting Alderman Atkinson, and on the present occasion he would not do more than propose the resolution. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Chambers said he had great pleasure in rising to second the resolution just proposed. He regretted that Alderman Atkinson was present, or he would be disposed to do what he would not attempt in his presence—to eulogise him as he deserved. (Hear, hear.) It was not, however, necessary for him to do so in that Council, where Alderman Atkinson was so well known and respected. He hoped the election would be made that day without even one dissentient voice. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Reynolds observed that, having on a former day given his reasons for seconding the motion of Mr. Bayley that Mr. Acheson should be elected, he did not deem it necessary to repeat those reasons; but he would take the opportunity of expressing his entire concurrence in what had been said by Alderman Kinahan and Mr. Chambers in favour of Alderman Atkinson. He begged to assure Alderman Atkinson that, in opposing his election, he was not actuated by any feelings of a personal nature towards him; for he entertained a most sincere regard and respect for him. (Hear, hear.) He had experience of Alderman Atkinson in the office of Lord Mayor, and felt pleasure in bearing his testimony that no man could discharge the duties more impartially, more courteously, or with less offence to all parties politically opposed to him. (Hear, hear.) He opposed the alderman's election on the broad ground that a gentleman ought not to fill the civic chair within a period of three years; but personally there could not be a better selection made. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Acheson said that as his name had been mentioned he wished to observe that he concurred in all which had been said respecting Alderman Atkinson, and one rejoiced more than he did that his esteemed friend was to be Lord Mayor for the ensuing year.

Upon a former day he was not influenced by any desire so much to attain the position as himself right with the public and with the Council. He considered he had been badly treated, and should there on the last meeting without having asked any party to propose, second, or vote for him. Having been pressed, he was determined to suffer the sense of the house to be tested on the subject. If, in that instance, the Conservative members of the house opposed to him had come to him like gentlemen, and said we want both you and Mr. Bonsall to retire, in order to prevent division, he would have done so at once. He would conclude by congratulating the house and Alderman Atkinson upon the result which had taken place. (Applause.)

The motion was then put and carried by acclamation, there being no dissentient voice.

Alderman Atkinson was greeted with applause on rising. He said he had only to express his deep sense of the reception which had been given him personally, and the feelings evinced towards him on that occasion, as well as his gratitude for the manner in which the resolution had been carried unanimously. He had, on the last day of meeting, thanked the house for the honour which they had conferred upon him, and he would now say that, should he be spared to see another year, he would endeavour to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, fairly, and impartially, and in such a manner would give satisfaction, he hoped, to the Council and to the public. (Hear, hear.) He begged again to express his sincere thanks to the Council for their kindness.

A discussion, originated by Mr. Martin, took place, in reference to the accommodation for the reporters in the council chamber, which has recently been fitted up and a gallery erected for the reporters over the presidential chair. All the members who spoke expressed their warm approval of the excellent arrangements and fittings of the chamber. There was some apprehension expressed, as to whether the reporters in the gallery would hear, and had the best place been placed would be able to hear all the speakers.

THE PRESS AND THE CORPORATION.

Alderman Lambert begged the indulgence of the house while he referred to a matter personal to himself. Reading a few evenings previously the proceedings of the city and justly subject to the remarks of the public press, and he was free to admit that great benefit sometimes resulted to the public and an elective body like this from the expression of just and well-founded censure by the press; but he did not think it was the part of any editor or proprietor of a newspaper, or of any anonymous scribbler in a newspaper, to slander the character of individual members of that Council. (Hear, hear.) The members of the Corporation of Dublin attended their duties, their attention, and their energy, to forward the interests, and do the business, of the citizens at large, and it was too bad that for this they should be slandered in a foul and malicious manner, as they had been, by an anonymous scribbler, signing himself "Publius." (Hear, hear.) This person was not satisfied with assailing the Council, and uttering at the committees, but he stated a falsehood—that work which was to be done in that council chamber was given to a particular firm, because of a relationship with an individual member of the Council. That was a falsehood, as it appeared in a letter published in a Dublin daily paper, but in the publication of the same letter subsequently, in a pamphlet form, he spoke of the transaction as a "notorious job." This writer could not be a gentleman, for no gentleman would stoop

Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Nov 29.—Prince Napoleon leaves to-day for a tour through Switzerland, and intends visiting his residence near the Lake of Constance. The day before yesterday the new steam advice boat, the Argus, was launched on the Seine, opposite the Park of St. Cloud. Up to half an hour before the launch visitors were admitted on board. At about one o'clock the Cure of Boulogne, attended by his clergy, arrived, and, after giving the usual benediction, the supports were removed, and the vessel glided into the water amidst the enthusiastic cheering of spectators unaccustomed to such sights. The steam of spectators unaccustomed to such sights. The steam line-of-battle ship Algerine, with Rear Admiral Paris on board, and the famous iron-cased Gloire, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Lacapelle, have put to sea from Toulon, for the purpose of testing their relative powers. There is a fairy piece performing at the Porte St. Martin Theatre called the "Pied de Mouton," which though it has been performed six or seven hundred consecutive nights, still draws now for a hundred consecutive nights, still draws now so crowded that to obtain even standing room is a favor, so crowded that to obtain even standing room is a favor, so crowded that to obtain even standing room is a favor,